

Appl. No.: 10/037,987
Art Unit: 1712 Docket No.: B01-30
Reply to Restriction Requirement of October 7, 2003

ELECTION AND REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 7, 2003, Applicants respectfully elect the embodiment directed to a golf ball having a core or cover formed from a composition comprising an inorganic nanoparticulate material, a layered material, and at least one matrix material. We believe claims 1-6, 10-13, and 16-37 read on this embodiment. The election is made without traverse. Claims 7-9, 14, and 15 have been withdrawn.

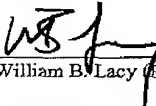
Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss the election, the Examiner is encouraged to call Applicants' agent at the number listed below.

Conclusion

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. However, should a fee or any other required fees be due, please charge them to Acushnet Company Deposit Account No. 502309.

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Respectfully submitted,



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